

Leland Brendsel
Diane Brendsel

November 4, 1998

BY HAND

F. Andrew Turley, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review 4821 ("MUR 4821").

Dear Mr. Turley:

We received on October 24th, 1998 your letter dated October 21, 1998 pertaining to MUR 4821. The complainant in MUR 4821 alleges that, in connection with the 1997-98 election cycle, each of us contributed more than \$1,000 to Lazio For Congress, the authorized campaign committee of Representative Rick Lazio, in violation of the individual contribution limit set out in 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1). Our contributions were in full compliance with this regulation, and we request that each of us be dismissed from MUR 4821 with no further action.

An individual may contribute up to \$1,000 to a candidate with respect to any election to federal office. 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1). Each spouse in a married couple has the right to contribute the full \$1,000 regardless of whether both spouses have income. 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(i). This \$1,000 limit is applied separately with respect to a primary election and to the subsequent general election. 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.1(j)(1), 100.2(b),(c). As a result, a married couple contributing the maximum amount to each of the two elections will contribute a total of \$4,000 to a campaign committee during an election cycle.

For your reference, we are enclosing excerpts from the Lazio For Congress Report of Receipts and Disbursements that report our four (4) contributions during the 1997-98 election cycle cited by the complainant. The excerpts are taken from the Commission's internet web site. The report clearly states that, with respect to the election cycle at issue, we each contributed an aggregate of \$1,000 to Lazio For Congress with respect to the primary election, and an aggregate of \$1,000 with respect to the general election. These contributions did not exceed the contribution limit set out in Section 110.1(b)(1). Further, given the clear public record

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demonstrating our compliance, we are surprised and disappointed that we have been required to prepare this response.

We request that we be promptly dismissed from MUR 4821 with no further action.

Sincerely,



Leland Brendsel



Diane Brendsel

Enclosures

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00323618

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
☐ YES ☒ NO

☐ 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____ (Type of Election)
election on _____ is the State of _____

☐ 30-Day Post-Election Report for the _____ (Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____

☐ Termination Report

This report contains activity for ☒ Primary Election ☒ General Election ☐ Special Election ☐ Runoff Election

		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5	Covering Period <u>04-01-98</u> through <u>06-30-98</u>		
6	Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a)	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a))	203,180.54	373,007.54
(b)	Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(b))	4,500.00	7,100.00
(c)	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	198,680.54	365,907.54
7	Net Operating Expenditures		
(a)	Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	50,417.24	102,577.81
(b)	Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	32.50	864.84
(c)	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	50,384.74	101,712.97
8	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	1,607,872.65	
9	Debits and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 809 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20543 Toll Free 800-424-9630
10	Debits and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

ANTHONY J. PICCIRILLO

Signature of Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer
Anthony J. Ponzello

Date 7/15/98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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Contributions from Individuals

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions for such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Lazio for Congress

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
John P Gibbons 8400 Shadow Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Freddie Mac	06/25/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Executive		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
Diane Brendsel 8900 Gallant Green Drive Mc Lean, VA 22102	None	06/25/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Homemaker		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
Diane Brendsel 8900 Gallant Green Drive Mc Lean, VA 22102	None	06/25/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Homemaker		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	2000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
Charlie T Glenn 448 Seneca Rd. Great Falls, VA 22086	None	06/25/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Homemaker		
	Aggregate Year To Date > \$	1000.00	
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